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**Paper 032 – General Proficiency**

*1 hour 45 minutes*

**READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

1. This paper consists of SIX questions. Answer ALL questions.
2. Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet.
3. Do NOT write in the margins.
4. You may use a silent, non-programmable calculator to answer questions.
5. You may use geometrical instruments.
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Answer ALL questions.

You are advised to spend no more than 10 minutes on Question 1.

1. A map extract of Penal (1:25 000) is provided as an insert for this question.

Figure 1 shows a grid between Eastings 68 and 70 and Northings 22 and 24 on the same scale as the map.

- (a) Insert the following on the grid:
  - (i) One area under rice cultivation
  - (ii) The forest in grid 6922
  - (iii) The linear settlement along the third class road in grid 6823
  - (iv) The sugar cane cultivation

Provide a key for the diagram.

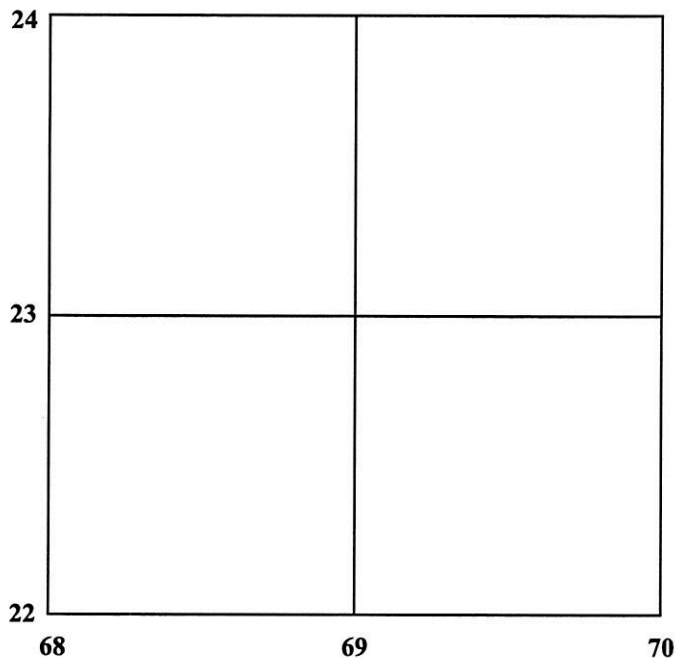


Figure 1. Grid section of Penal, Trinidad  
Scale: 1:25 000

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2. You have been contracted to investigate farming characteristics in a rural community in the Caribbean.

(a) Formulate a research question or a hypothesis to guide your research. This will be the aim of the study.

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**(2 marks)**

(b) Suggest a reason for studying the farming characteristics in the area you selected. This reason should form the basis of an introduction to the study.

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3. (a) List SIX farming characteristics that you will investigate.

- 1. ....
- 2. ....
- 3. ....
- 4. ....
- 5. ....
- 6. ....

**(6 marks)**

(b) Data Collection

(i) State ONE method you will use to select the sample of farms for your field study.

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**(1 mark)**

(ii) Name ONE data collection instrument you will use to collect data.

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**(1 mark)**

(iii) Name ONE piece of equipment you are likely to use in conducting the field study.

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(iv) Describe how you will collect the data during your investigation.

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**(3 marks)**

(c) (i) State TWO problems that you are LIKELY to encounter when you approach farmers to collect data.

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**(2 marks)**

(ii) Give ONE possible solution to EACH of the TWO problems stated in (c) (i).

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4. Table 1 shows the results of a study on the challenges faced by 50 farmers in a rural community in the Caribbean. Use it to answer the questions that follow.

**TABLE 1: CHALLENGES FACED BY FARMERS**

<b>Problems Faced by Farmers</b>	<b>Number of Large Farms (over 5 acres)</b>	<b>Number of Small Farms (under 5 acres)</b>
Soil erosion	1	7
Pests	2	16
Water shortage	8	3
Markets	4	9

- (a) What problem was faced by the highest number of farmers?

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5. Study Table 2, which shows the sources and nature of assistance received by banana farmers following the impact of a storm and answer the questions that follow.

**TABLE 2: SOURCES AND NATURE OF ASSISTANCE FOR BANANA FARMERS**

Source of Assistance	Large Farms	Small Farms	Nature of Assistance
Crop insurance	10	4	Money
Government	10	7	Inputs
Family friends	2	6	Money
Credit unions	8	8	Loans

- (a) (i) On the grid provided **on page 11**, draw a bar graph to show the sources of assistance received by the large farmers. **(3 marks)**
- (ii) Insert a label for the vertical axis. **(1 mark)**

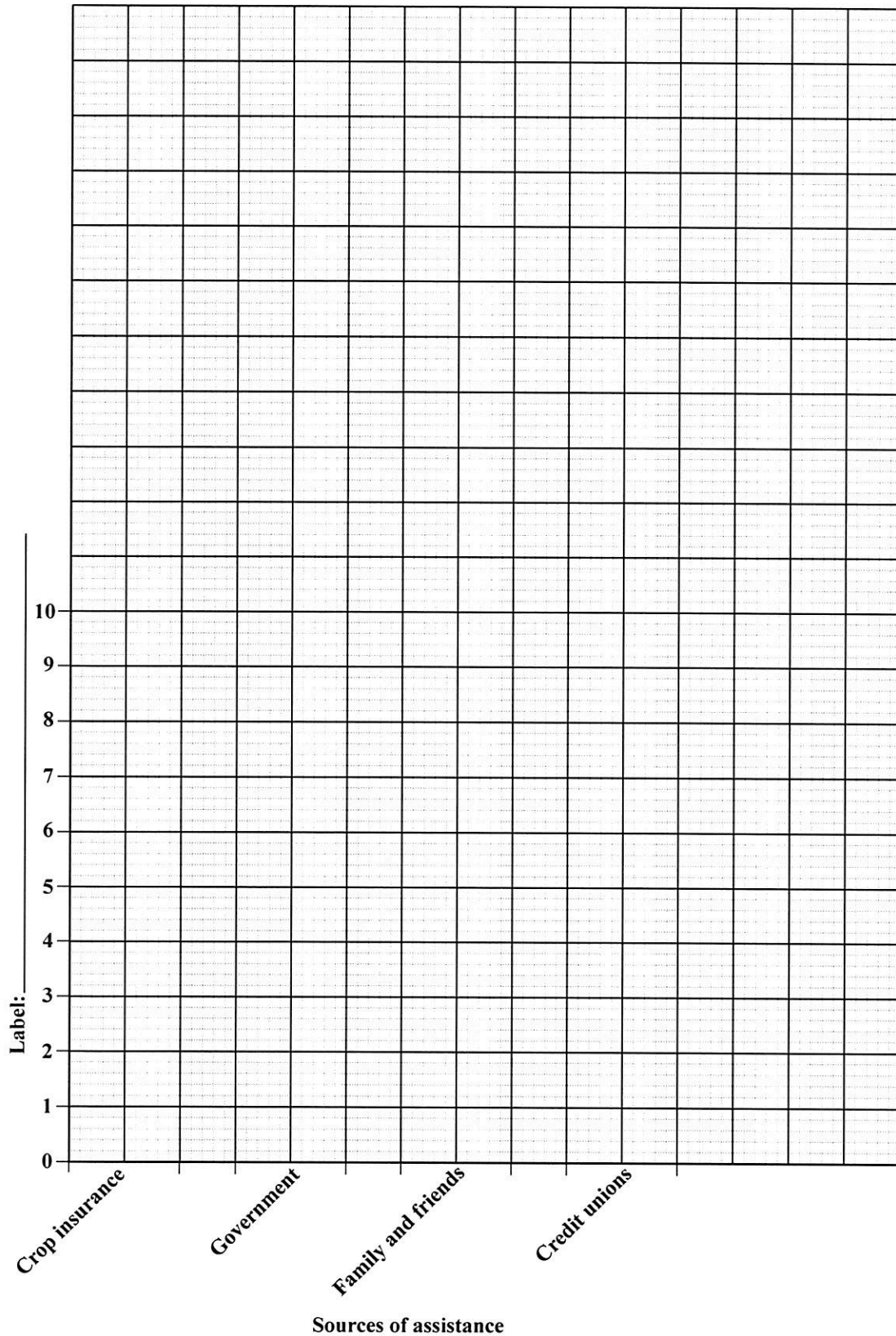
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### SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE FOR BANANA FARMERS





6. Write the following information as a bibliographical entry, using a suitable referencing format.

*Geography for CSEC Examinations, London: Macmilian, by Neil Sealy, Caribbean Education publishers, 2010.*

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(1 mark)

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